In the Claims

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32. (New) A process comprising: comminuting a compound of formula I:

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, to prepare said compound in particulate form, said particles having a mean particle size of less than about 25 microns and at least about 90% of said particles having a size of less than about 50 microns.

- 33. (New) The process of claim 32 wherein the compound is non-solvated crystalline 6-hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-[4-(2-piperidinoethoxy)benzoyl]benzo[b]thiophene hydrochloride.
- 34. (New) The process of claim 33 wherein said particles produced have a mean particle size of between 5 and about 20 microns.
- 35. (New) The process of claim 34 wherein at least 90% of said particles produced have a size of less than about 35 microns.
- 36. (New) The process of Claim 32 further comprising mixing the product particulated compound with an excipient or carrier and compressing the mixture into tablets.

- 37. (New) The process of Claim 33 further comprising mixing the product particulated compound with an excipient or carrier and compressing the mixture into tablets.
- 38. (New) The process of Claim 34 further comprising mixing the product particulated compound with an excipient or carrier and compressing the mixture into tablets.
- 39. (New) The process of Claim 35 further comprising mixing the product particulated compound with an excipient or carrier and compressing the mixture into tablets.